

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/482,154	HALL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Nga B. Nguyen	3692	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Nga B. Nguyen.

(3) _____.

(2) Joe Villeneuve.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic ^{e-mail} b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 102.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant provides the proposed amendment regarding to claim 102 and authorizes the examiner to include the amendment in the Examiner Amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

102. (Currently amended) A computer program product for use in a system for matching carrier capacities with shipper loads via a wide area network, the computer program product comprising at least one computer readable medium having computer program instructions embedded therein which are operable to cause at least one computing device to perform the a method for enabling a carrier representative to manage units of carrier capacity associated with a carrier, each unit of capacity corresponding to specific carrier equipment having an associated equipment identifier, the method comprising: of claim 87

presenting first carrier interfaces operable to enable the carrier representative to post selected ones of the units of capacity for viewing by shipper representatives, the first carrier interfaces being operable to receive a plurality of capacity parameters for each selected unit of capacity and facilitate generation of a listing for each selected unit of capacity;

presenting second carrier interfaces operable to enable the carrier representative to identify shipper loads, the second carrier interfaces being operable to initiate a search process according to at least one criterion specified by the carrier representative;

presenting third carrier interfaces operable to enable the carrier representative to select first ones of the units of capacity, assign a group identifier to the first units of capacity thereby relating the associated equipment identifiers, and generate a first bid for a first shipper load using the group identifier;

presenting fourth carrier interfaces operable to enable the carrier representative to generate a plurality of second bids corresponding to a plurality of second shipper loads, each of the second bids corresponding to a second one of the units of capacity, such that

where one of the second bids is accepted, all others of the second bids become unavailable; and

presenting fifth carrier interfaces operable to enable the carrier representative to generate a third bid for a third shipper load designating a currently unavailable one of the units of capacity, the third bid being identified as a future bid, such that when the currently unavailable unit of capacity becomes available, the third bid is updated to a current bid.

Nguyen, Nga

From: Joe Villeneuve [joev@beyerlaw.com]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 2:09 PM
To: Nguyen, Nga
Subject: Informal proposed amendment

Attachments: Claim 102.doc



Claim
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Examiner Nguyen:

As discussed, attached is a proposed amendment for claim 102 of application No. 09/482,154. You are authorized to enter this amendment by an Examiner's Amendment. Please confirm receipt of this email. Thanks.

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